

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) As per revised scheme, private colleges of Indian Systems of medicine & Homoeopathy are not eligible for assistance for construction of building etc.

(b) Keeping in view the priorities and resources, any state-run and state aided colleges are provided assistance for construction work.

(c) There is no such proposal.

**Investigation against Advisor of ISM**

2219. SHRI KHAN GHUFARAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigation is pending against any of the advisors of Indian System of Medicines (ISM); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:

(a) and (b) Allegation of misuse of official position are under examination as per procedure.

**Disposal of Hospital Wastes**

2220. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM:

SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the menace of disposal of hospital wastes other than through incinerator has assumed colossal proportion in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported or registered in different States, including those with respect to National Institutes and Government hospitals and health centres;

(c) the modes of clandestine disposal of such waste adopted; and

(d) the effective steps adopted to prevent such disposal of wastes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:

(a) No such specific instances have come to the notice of this ministry.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.